

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Roger Novotny has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and to the day-to-day giving and loving which makes South Dakota a great place to live; and,

*Whereas*, Roger has worked for the state of South Dakota for 30 years, beginning in 1971, as the Division Director of Motor Fuel tax, Director of the Sales Tax Division, and as Director of the Business Tax Division in the Department of Revenue; and,

*Whereas*, Roger took a break from public service to work for Aman Collection Service/Wells Fargo Financial in Aberdeen before returning to Pierre to become the Director of the Division of Banking where he improved the quality and work product of the division; and,

*Whereas*, Retirement will hopefully provide Roger more leisure time to fish, hunt, and spend time with family and friends, but most importantly sharing his gifts with his grandchildren; and

*Whereas*, Roger's honesty, fairness, and integrity will truly be missed by those with whom he worked and served over his 30 years of faithful and dedicated service to the citizens of the state of South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim  
May 23, 2011, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, family, and his many friends from state government as they recognize him for his commitment to a successful career.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Judy A. Larson, Exec. Asst.*  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State